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In the application of:

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PORPHYRIN PHOTOSENSITIZERS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2001, time for response to which was initially set to expire May 20, 2001. Accordingly, a Petition for a one month extension of time is included herewith, extending the time for response to June 20, 2001.

Claims 15-32 remain pending with claims 31 and 32 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 15-30 have been rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following discussion is offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.